

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please note the change of correspondence address noted below and on the accompanying Change of Correspondence Address form.

In paragraph 1. of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 11, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicant's attorney has carefully considered the Examiner's marks in this regard and has amended Claims 1, 11, 19 and 20 to address the issues raised by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. Regarding what is referred to by the dilution stream having temperature limitation sis the following: (1) the dilution stream has a dew (or solidification) point (inherently by virtue of the physical properties of its components) and that dew (condensation) point is lower than the temperature of the final combined stream – in this manner, the components of the dilution stream will not condense (solidify) upon mixing with the injection stream to form the combined fluid; and (2) the actual temperature of the dilution stream is above that dew (solidification) point to begin with (thus also not allowing for condensation/solidification). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdrawn the rejection.

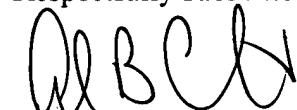
In paragraph 2. of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 2-10 and 12-18 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In light of the instant amendments to the base claims, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance as indicated in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Office Action and respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants note that in paragraph 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that prior art made of record is considered pertinent to the disclosure but was not relied upon to reject the claims.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any still outstanding matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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